

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§	Art Group: 2612
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Hall, David R., et al	§	Examiner: Wong, Albert Kang
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Serial No.: 10/710769	§	
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Filed: August 2, 2004	§	Docket No.: 66.0074
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For: DownHole Drilling Network Using Burst	§	
Modulation Techniques	§	

December 14, 2006

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 26, 2006 for which the shortened – statutory period for response is set to expire on December 26, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: